

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 26, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to the drawings, wherein like reference numerals designate identical or corresponding parts throughout the several views, and more particularly to Figure 5 thereof, Figure 5 is a system block diagram of a preferred embodiment according to the present invention. This system includes a controller 500, a display 502, a keyboard and/or a voice input device 504, and a digitized image input device or channel 506. Communications links ~~532~~ (for example, a local area network 516) connect the display 502 to the keyboard and voice input 504 and digitized image input 506 to the controller 500. The controller 500 may be connected via a communication link 522 to a local area network (LAN) 516. The controller 500 may also be connected to a wide area communications network (WAN) 514. Through the wide area communications network the controller may access remote database 508 as well as audit facility 510 and payment facility 512. The remote database 508 may contain patient data, demographic statistics, and other information pertinent to diagnosis and treatment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 12A, an exemplary embodiment of a diagnostic specific template for a "medial meniscus tear" 12102 is illustrated. The preferred embodiment of the diagnostic specific template of the present invention is depicted in a manner suitable for display on a graphical user interface. The exemplary display has a tool bar 12170 which allows the user of the present invention to navigate between specific areas and layers of the diagnostic specific template such as the history area 12172, the physical examination area

12174, the radiologic area 12176, the diagnostic area 12178, a treatment plan area 12180, and a report area 12182, as well as other relevant areas in the diagnostic specific template.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

The schematic representation of clinical findings in Figure 12A becomes the data model for the representation of the same clinical findings in Figure ~~13C~~ 13A. In the exemplary embodiment of the present invention depicted in Figure ~~13C~~ 13A, the present history data schematic illustrated in Figure 12A has been automatically compiled into a text summary of the clinical findings.